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Beach Vehicle Pass

Purchase of a 4 x 4 Beach Vehicle Pass does not guarantee access to the RI beaches and sand trails particularly in the summer months and during Piping Plover season

Piping Plover restrictions
The beaches and sand trails may be closed to vehicular access anytime between April 1 and September 1 due to Piping Plover nesting.

Summer Off-Road Driving
Beach Driving is restricted during the summer months. Beaches on **Block Island** and the **RI Department of Environmental Management East Beach Sand Trail** in **Charlestown** are the only off - road areas that are accessible to holders of Beach Vehicle Passes. ==**The Town of Charlestown PROHIBITS motor vehicle use on any beach from Memorial Day to Labor Day.**==

Block Island:
- Driving on State, Scotch, and Mansion Beaches is restricted to the hours between 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM during the summer.
- Access to the North Light is available via Sachem Pond.

RIDEM East Beach Sand Trail:
- Any vehicle entering the trail during normal beach operating hours will pay the appropriate entrance fee at the East Beach entrance booth**.**
- The East Beach Sand Trail has parking for 30 vehicles in four designated parking areas. RI Department of Environmental Management closes the East Beach Sand Trail when the 30 vehicle limit has been reached.
- Parking on the dunes or other vegetated areas **at any time of the year** shall result in revocation of the Beach Vehicle Pass

All day use 4 x 4 vehicles must exit by sunset and cannot arrive before sunrise. The only exception is for those actively fishing with a valid recreational salt water fishing license.

Please see the Beaches and Sand Trails of Southern Rhode Island Regulations and Information Pamphlet for additional information on regulations and restrictions (http://www.crmc.ri.gov/offroadvehicles/BeachesTrails_RegsInfo.pdf).

I have read the above Regulations relating to 4 x 4 Vehicle Use on Beaches and by signing this document agree to adhere to them.

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Signature of Operator   Date

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